

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

The New York Evening Post says that Mr. Boutelle's case appeals to public sympathy, but that it does not warrant such injustice to others as will be involved in the passage of the pending bill provided for his retirement on a naval captain's pay. "A captain in the navy who goes on the retired list," the Post proceeds, receives for the rest of his life one-half or three-quarters of the sea pay (\$3,500) of his rank, and the placing upon this list of a man from civil life would mean that he would be put upon the same plane with the man who has been serving steadily in the navy since the Maine Congressmen left it, nearly thirty-five years ago. This would be a gross outrage in itself, and pernicious as a precedent. A private pension act in Mr. Boutelle's behalf would at least not involve such injustice to others. But in truth his case is not one for Congressional legislation at all. Mr. Boutelle has a host of personal and political friends, and it should be an easy matter to raise the moderate sum required to secure an annuity which would render his last years comfortable. The excellent record for independence which he made during the last two Congresses entitles him to better treatment than his party associates propose."

Senator Thos. D. Gold was in Front Royal a few days ago and in a conversation he expressed himself in favor of the extra session of the Legislature not going into general legislation, says the Warren Sentinel. He said, however, he believed something ought to be done to alleviate the condition of things at the penitentiary, and in this we heartily concur.

From all we can gather, that institution, instead of being a reformatory, as it should be, is a den of vice, and a disgrace to the State. The theory of imprisonment is in civilized countries not so much for punishment, as for the reformation of the culprit and to deter others from crime. The object is lost at our State Institution, if it is as stated. As many as thirty or forty men are huddled together in a room.

This is not as it should be. Let the Legislature provide suitable quarters, reliable attendants and guards, and also good well paid physicians to attend the inmates and to see that they are well and properly looked after, and then keep them at work. Anything that is worth running at all is worth running right, if it is a penitentiary.

The New York Herald makes the suggestion that the Boer nation migrate to the United States and settle in Arizona, where they may elect Oom Paul to the United States Senate. The Herald, observes the Charlottesville Free Press, doubtless, overlooked the fact that to be eligible to a seat in the U. S. Senate a man must have been a naturalized citizen nine years; and judging by the portraits of Oom Paul, nine years on top of his three score and ten would put him beyond the pale as a Senatorial possibility, to say nothing of other obstacles.

In spite of the declaration of the English Press and the government officials that the war in South Africa is practically over, the Boers seem to be very much alive. Last week the British suffered several severe reverses—over 800 men being captured and killed. Lord Kitchener wants more men.

Three negroes were taken from the jail at Booneville, Ind., and lynched by a mob. The negro's crime was the murder of a white barber. They all confessed the crime before they were swung into eternity.

The Senate will vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty next Thursday. The present week is not likely to be one of importance in the House, unless something unexpected develops.

Over 136 persons are missing from the German Frigate Gneissau, wrecked on the coast of Spain last Sunday. Many of the dead are German naval cadets.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, is speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Dr. J. C. Avis, druggist.

WASHINGTON'S CENTENNIAL

100th Anniversary of the Establishment of Nation's Capital
Immensely Celebrated

The President and Congress, the Supreme Court, and twenty-seven Governors, marching soldiers and cheering throngs, all in a city gay with the national colors, celebrated the fact that one hundred years ago last Wednesday the Government was established in Washington. The centennial exercises began at 10 o'clock at the White House and ended in the evening with a reception to the visiting Governors and their staffs at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. At ten o'clock President McKinley entered the Blue room to meet the visiting Governors and other State dignitaries. Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing each gentleman as he stepped up to shake hands with the President. After the reception the guests were ushered into the East room where they were shown a handsome model of the future White House done in plaster of paris. Colonel Bingham briefly outlined the history of the present White House and detailing the advantages of the proposed changes. The cost of the additions that he has designed will be in the neighborhood of \$1,100,000. Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of District Commissioners, followed Colonel Bingham, his theme being "The Development of the District of Columbia." Governor Shaw, of Iowa, spoke on the "Development of the States During the Century." Owing to the illness of ex-Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, the address on the programme "Development of the Nation During the Century," was not given. After the speechmaking in the East room the President and Governors and invited guests sat down to lunch. At 1:30 the centennial procession started from the White House on its journey to the Capitol, and the pageant made a sight well worth seeing as it stretched down the broad avenue. First went a platoon of mounted police, closely followed by the civic escort, Lieutenant General Miles, the Grand Marshal, and his staff and a brigade of United States troops. Then followed President McKinley and his Cabinet in carriages. The were escorted by the National Guard of the District and closely followed by the visiting Governors with their staffs. At 2:30 the President reviewed the centennial parade from the stand in front of the Capitol. Then the President and his Cabinet, the Governors and their staffs with the invited guests and all the crowd that could throng into the galleries, adjourned to the House chamber. The hall, which had been appropriately decorated, was crowded from floor to gallery. The black-robed judges of the Supreme Court, grouped in the pit, presented a striking and dignified contrast to the gala attire and flutter of the crowds in the gallery. The statesmen of the nation and the diplomats of the world seemed to present a solid phalanx of masculinity against a background of the plumes and flowers worn by the fairer sex. The chud of the huge ivory gavel wielded by Speaker Henderson brought calmness as the sightless Senate chaplain pronounced the invocation. The exercises were begun at the appointed hour. Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, was given control, and Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, launched into his historical sketch of the transfer of the national capital from Philadelphia. Representative Payne of New York continued the story and told of its establishment in the District of Columbia. The progress made during the first century was detailed by Senator McComas of Maryland, and the future was graphically pictured by Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia. Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts concluded the addresses by a reminiscent and historical sketch.

In the parade, in which nearly every State was represented by their Governor and Staff, the Virginia feature was the most admired and cheered. Governor Tyler headed the contingent from the Old Dominion. He wore a high silk hat and a Prince Albert coat, and sat his charger with a grace and ease that challenged the admiration of the people, and elicited comparisons between him and General Fitzhugh Lee, when the latter rode in Cleveland's inaugural procession years ago, and when that Virginia cavalier brought forth the tumultuous plaudits of the assembled thousands. Following the Governor with his staff, all mounted, and brilliant in their uniforms of blue, with gold tassels, and wearing cooked hats and plumes. They were all excellent horsemen, and made a show which brought forth compliments from the throngs on the streets, balconies and sidewalks.

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China's Severe Penalty.
The following are the terms determined upon by the Powers, as the penalty China shall pay for the Boxer outrage:
"Article 1. An extraordinary mission, headed by an Imperial Prince, shall be sent to Berlin in order to express the regret of the Emperor of China and of the Chinese Government for the murder of Baron von Kottler. On the corner of the murder a monument worthy of the assassinated Minister shall be erected, with an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese expressing the regret of the Emperor of China.
"Article 2 (a). The death penalty is to be inflicted upon Prince Tuan and Chang, upon Duke Lan, and, further, upon Xing-Nien, Kang-Yi, Chao Shu-Chiao, Tung-Fuh-Shan, Ya Hsien and other ringleaders whose names will be given by the representatives of the powers. (b). In all places where foreigners have been killed or maltreated official examination shall be suspended for five years.
"Article 3. The Chinese Government shall erect a monument in every foreign or international cemetery which has been desecrated or where the graves have been destroyed.
"Article 4. The prohibition of the importation of arms into China shall be maintained till further notice.
"Article 5. China has to pay a just indemnity to Governments, corporations and individuals, as well as to the Chinese who suffered during the recent events in person or property, consequence of being in the service of foreigners.
Count von Baelow here interpellated the remark that it was intended to effect a further understanding among the powers with regard to the principles on which claims for compensation should be preferred. This particularly applied to the case of missionaries.
"Article 6. Every single foreign power is granted the right of maintaining a permanent legation, guard and of placing the quarter of legation and the legation are situated in a state of defense. Chinese are not to be allowed to live in that quarter of Peking.
"Article 7. The Taku forts and those forts which might prevent free communication between Peking and the sea shall be razed.
"Article 8. The powers acquire the right of occupying certain points, on which they will agree among themselves, with the object of maintaining free communication between the capital and the sea.
"Article 9. The Chinese Government is bound to post Imperial decrees for two years at all subprefectures. In these decrees—(a) to belong to any anti-foreign sect is forever forbidden under penalty of death; (b) the punishments inflicted on the subjects of the empire who are guilty of disturbances, it is prohibited that the Viceroys, as well as the provincial and local authorities, are made responsible for the maintenance of order in their districts. In the event of fresh anti-foreign disturbances or other infringements of the treaties which are not at once stopped and avenged by punishment of the guilty, those officials shall be promptly deposed and never again entrusted with official functions or invested with fresh dignities.
"Article 10. The Chinese Government undertakes to enter upon negotiations with regard to such alterations in the existing commercial and navigation treaties as the foreign governments consider to be desirable, as well as regarding other matters which are concerned with facilitating commercial relations.
"Article 11. The Chinese Government shall be bound to reform the Chinese Foreign Office and the Court ceremonial for the reception of the foreign representatives and to do so in the sense which shall be defined by the foreign powers."

Booming Hill for President for 1904
A telegram from Chicago says: The Chronicle says: "David Bennett Hill, ex-Governor of New York and former United States Senator, is to be a prominent candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1904. A declaration that is equivalent to a personal announcement by the New York man has been made by James K. McGuire, Mr. Hill's political lieutenant, Mayor of Syracuse and chairman of the executive committee of the New York State organization.
"Mr. McGuire has arrived in Chicago from the East. He came on private business exclusively and insisted that his visit was absolutely devoid of any political significance whatsoever. He is registered at the Palmer House, where he was visited by a number of the local party leaders, but whether the New Yorker mentioned the Hill boom or not is unknown.
"If the Republican foreign policies, so far as the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba are concerned, shall fall absolutely or in part within the next four years," said Mr. McGuire, "and the democrats of the country want a man, able, safe, conservative and eminently fitted for the task to solve then existing questions, that man undoubtedly will be David Bennett Hill.
"Ex Senator Hill is very much like Grover Cleveland was politically. Mr. Hill is less strong than he might be in the State organization, but he is wonderfully strong in the nation. He is looked upon as a man absolutely safe and is regarded as one of the ablest statesmen in the nation.
"Should the Republican policy of colonization prove a failure and the nation four years hence require a conservative, clear-headed, able man whose democracy never has been questioned, then the choice of the next Democratic National Convention doubtless will be Mr. Hill. If the radical element of the party develop strength enough to again get into the saddle, then the nominee will be William Jennings Bryan or some other man, but not Mr. Hill.
"This present talk of reorganization is idle at the present time. The moment has not arrived to talk of reorganization. Reorganization of the party, if it is necessary in 1904, depends entirely upon contingencies and the trend of events between now and the next National Conventions will point out what is necessary."

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We learn with much regret of the recent death of Mrs. Nellie Leath Crane, wife of Mr. James Crane, and sister-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Riely. Mrs. Crane's death occurred at her Missouri home, from a complication of diseases. We are without any of the particulars relating thereto. The deceased lived for some years in this county immediately after her marriage. As a bride, and several years subsequent, she lived at "Shenston," adjoining places with the editor of the Advocate. A woman of rare beauty and sweet attractiveness of disposition, she was the idol of her home and a great favorite among her friends.—Charlestown Advocate.
Sam N. Hurst, lawyer and book publisher, of Pulaski, Va., has purchased the John H. Reed property on Court street for \$3,055.25, and will probably move to Luray in March. Mr. Hurst will become a practitioner of law at this place. One of his reasons for coming into our midst is his desire to be with a Primitive Baptist church, to which denomination he belongs. He may move his publishing business here later.—Page News.
Rev. James B. Stouffer, pastor of the Centenary Reformed Church, of Winchester, and St. Paul's Reformed Church, of Stephenson's, Frederick county, has been extended a call to a charge consisting of several churches in Carroll county, Md. Rev. Stouffer has accepted the call and will enter upon his duties January 1st.
Free rural delivery has been ordered by the Postoffice Department for Harper's Ferry, which was inaugurated Saturday, Dec. 15. The area required to be covered by the carrier is 66 square miles, and G. R. Russell has been given the place.
Judge Harrison has dismissed the petition of four citizens of Woodstock for an injunction against the town council of that town restraining them from issuing \$30,000 in bonds for a new waterworks system. The petitioners claimed that the election on the bond issue was illegal as under the town charter only property holders are entitled to vote at such an election and that the constitution of the State declared that special election should be held according to the general election laws, and not in a method prescribed by a town council. Hon. M. L. Walton represented the town. The council will go ahead at once with the waterworks.

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John From Nearby.
Joseph Hess, who was shot by Harry Land near Martinsburg last week, because of alleged intimate relations of the former with the latter's wife, died last Tuesday night. Land will now have to face the charge of manslaughter. Albert Land, who was with his brother at the time of the shooting, has been arrested upon the charge of being an accessory to the murder.
The Page News says that the smallpox scare in Page county is dying out, and that the disease has been arrested and there is no danger of it spreading to Luray.
W. T. Miller's store at Shenandoah was entered recently by burglars, who made away with about thirty dollars' worth of goods.
James C. Rozenbaugh, a well known citizen of Bolivar, was found dead Saturday morning by some boys in a deep ravine a short distance from his home. He had been in bad health for some months past. He became despondent, and as an empty whisky bottle and a tannum vial lay beside him it is supposed that he had taken his life, as he had intimated as much to some of his friends previously. He was a bachelor, about 40 years of age.
Miss Eugenia Washington, a great grand-niece of George Washington, died recently at her home in Washington City. She was born near Charles Town, and was the daughter of William Temple Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sophy Hazeltine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hazeltine, to Judge John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, grandson of the late St. George Tucker and a grand-nephew of John Randolph of Roanoke. This interesting betrothal is the culmination of a romance begun last summer at a Virginia house party, where Judge Tucker and his fiancée met for the first time despite the fact that they are second cousins. Miss Hazeltine, through her mother, who was a Miss Dallas, is a grand-niece of Vice-President George M. Dallas, who was also a Minister to England and Russia, and is a cousin of the Duchess of Portland, who was Miss Winifred Dallas Yorke. She has lived abroad most of the time since her debut a few years ago, is an artist of marked ability, and an accomplished musician. No date has been fixed for the wedding, which is expected, however, to take place in the early spring. Miss Hazeltine summered here several years and is well and favorably known. She, as is also the groom elect, is a relative of Mrs. Col. Forrest W. Brown, who was a Tucker and also granddaughter of the late Vice-President Dallas.—Charlestown Free Press.

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